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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Bernhard SABEL, et al

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FOR:

DRUG TARGETING SYSTEM, METHOD OF ITS PREPARATION AND ITS USE

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.1
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

Responsive to the final rejection of July 9, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 88-100, 123-131 and 134.

REMARKS

Entry of this amendment and favorable reconsideration of this application is requested.

Claims 101-122, 132 and 133 remain in the case.

The claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over <u>Canal</u> (EP 486959) or <u>Bernstein</u> in view of <u>Kreuter</u> (WO 95/22963) and <u>Jans</u> (U.S. 5,759,580).

The interview kindly granted by the Examiner, Mr. Hartley, on October 4, 2002 is

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